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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

filed concurrently with a

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) and a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 26, 2005, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. Requests for continued examination (RCE) and extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application are filed concurrently with the present amendment.

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Commissioner for Patents

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows: One month: \$120.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-5113.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.